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# SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS DROP SEASONALLY IN AUGUST

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in August 1950 as country stocks dwindled and were only about a third as large as in August last year, reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate. Inspections totaled 1,339 cars compared with 3,086 cars in July, 4,213 in August a year ago and 1,456 cars the average for the 10 years 1941-50. Inspected receipts for October through August this season amounted to 95,883 cars compared with 104,069 cars for the same months last year.

The quality of the soybeans marketed in August was about the same as for the preceding months, 73 percent grading No. 2 or better in both July and August compared with 67 percent the August 10-year average.

Inspections of soybeans in August included the equivalent of 72 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equal to about 27 cars. 1/

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, August 1950 and season 2/

Class	Grade					: Total :		
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	: August 1950	: Oct. 1, 1949-Aug. 31, 1950	
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	
Yellow	378	587	173	84	106	1,328	94,621	
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Black	0	3	1	0	2	6	1,038	
Mixed	1	0	0	3	1	5	189	
Total Cars	379	590	174	87	109	1,339		
Percentages	29	44	13	6	8	100		
October-August Cars	29,525	46,156	13,998	4,288	1,916		95,883	
1949-50 Percentages	31	48	15	4	2		100	
October-August Cars	20,380	56,072	22,214	4,120	1,283		104,069	
1948-49 Percentages	20	54	21	4	1		100	

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

2/ Based on revised standards effective September 1, 1949  
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